Business and Ceremonial Session

Thursday

March 31, 1904

Business Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
Ceremonial, 7:30 p. m.

Medinah Temple

A. A. O. N. M. S.

Oasis of Chicago
Prairie of Illinois

ES SELAMU ALEIKUM

YAWMOO'L-GOOM'AH, FOURTEENTH DAY OF THE
FIRST MONTH MOHARRUM, 1322
CORRESPONDING WITH

Thursday Eve'g, March 31, 1904

In memory of

KHATOON SAUDAH,

Daughter of Zama'ah, widow of As-Sakran, a Qooraysh
and one of the companions of the Prophet;
second wife of Mohammed
(whose name be
praised!)

REMEMBER YAWMOO'L FASL,

THE DAY OF SEVERING

"O ye who believe! obey Allah and His Apostle, and turn not from him while ye hear, and be not like those who say 'We hear' and yet they hear not."
—Koran, soorah, viii, 20.

Business and Ceremonial Session
The Building and the Candidates

ILLUSTRIOUS NOBLE, ATTEND:

Time and place. ¶ A stated session of Medinah Temple for business and ceremony will be held at Medinah's new home, corner of Dearborn Avenue and Walton Place, on Thursday evening, March 31, 1904. The business session will begin promptly at 6:30 o'clock, and the caravan will start for Mecca at 7:30.

Reason for winter vacation. ¶ Since our meeting in November last, a great amount of work has been done in making needed changes in the building. The old pews have been removed and opera chairs substituted and arranged in a manner so as to afford the occupants an unobstructed view of the working space on the floor. The building is now lighted by electricity, a modern heating and ventilating plant has been installed and numerous other changes made which must be seen in order to be appreciated. The changes contemplated have not all been made but are sufficiently advanced to permit the holding of this meeting.

A word to the candidates. ¶ The candidates will report at 293 Dearborn Avenue, one door south of Medinah's building, Thursday afternoon, March 31st from 1 to 5 o'clock, and those who cannot be there between the above hours must report at 6 o'clock, as the procession will move promptly at 7:30 and it takes some time to prepare the camels for the journey. Members are requested to see that the candidates are notified of these arrangements.

Remember the time and don't miss the pageant of the camels.

Feasting on Oriental Delicacies
Artistic and Terpsichorean Stunts

Beautiful and Interesting Journey. ¶ The journey across the desert will be made interesting and entertaining to both the nobility and novices. Magnificent Illuminations! Gorgeous Pageantry! Wonderful Processions! Joyful Chantings! Performing Dervishes! Libations from the Well of Zem-Zem, and numerous other interesting, instructive and wierd Oriental Ceremonies.

Oriental Feast. ¶ An oriental repast will be served in the lower hall from 10 o'clock, consisting of dates, figs, salt and other delicacies imported direct from the orient and served in true oriental style.

After the novices are worked to a finish. ¶ After the ceremonial session and full justice done in the banquet room, a musical, terpsichorean and spectacular entertainment of a high character will be given in the upper hall. Nobles should remain and enjoy this part of the entertainment.

Meet with us. ¶ Visiting Nobles are cordially invited to meet with us and enjoy all the good things we have. We will guarantee them a good time and an Arab's greeting.

¶ Don't forget your Green Card as it is imperative that you show it at the outer gate. The law says so.

One word more. ¶ Come to the meeting on March 31st prepared to have a good time. Business at 6:30, ceremony at 7:30 and the procession will not wait. It is up to you to get there.

Yours in the faith,

SAMUEL H. SMITH, - - Illustrious Potentate.
HARRIS W. HUEHL, - - - Chief Rabban.
J. B. McFATRICH, - - Assistant Rabban.
WM. JOHNSTON, 190-192 Fifth Ave., - Recorder

The fireworks will be fierce, and the hearts of the faithful will rejoice.

Divan of Officers for 1904

MEDINAH TEMPLE, A. A. O. N. M. S.

Samuel H. Smith	Illustrious Potentate	Scherif Sultani.
Harris W. Huehl	Chief Rabban	Scherif al Sahib.
Jas. B. McFatrich	Assistant Rabban	Scherif al Alam.
F. M. Ramsay	High Priest and Prophet	Scherif al Iman.
Nelson N. Lampert	Oriental Guide	Scherif al Ayn.
Henry Baker	Treasurer	Scherif al Miri.
William Johnston	Recorder	Scherif al Katib.
John W. White	Cermonial Master	Scherif al Azra.
Chas. L. Russ, Hudson H. Kellogg, Lepold Alexander	Assistant Cermonial Masters	Scherif al Wakil.
R. M. Johnson	Director	Scherif al Wakif.
John C. Smith, Jr., Edgar Bogardus, Squire F. Tompkins, Louis C. Wagner	Assistant Directors	Scherif al Muagwin.
Jay L. Brewster, Arthur F. Selleck, Chas. H. Ebersol	Marshals	Scherif al Amal.
William Gourlay	Grand Lecturer	Scherif al Mudarris.
Robt. J. Daly	Captain of the Guard	Scherif al Rays.
William Greig	Outer Guard	Scherif al Hafiz.
Franklin N. Seavert	Assistant Outer Guard	Scherif al Janaz.
Geo. J. Kurzenknabe	Musical Director	Scherif al Geena.
Arthur J. Behrendt, Geo. W. McFatrich	Medical Directors	Scherif al Saghad.
William L. Sharp, James W. Thorp	Alchemists	Scherif al Muhalim.
Milo E. Snowden	Stage Manager	Scherif al Azra.
Archibald McLellan	Master of Wardrobe	Scherif al Hagin.
Edward L. Johnson	Electrical Director	Scherif al Wakif.
John R. Matheny, Sam. W. Hurdle, Wm. J. Brookes, Frank J. Knowles	Chanters	Scherif al Mughanni.

Representatives of the Imperial Council.

Samuel H. Smith.
Jas. B. McFatrich.
Harris W. Huehl.
F. C. Roundy.

Arab Patrol, 1904.

George D. Eddy, Captain.
S. D. Simpson, 1st Lieutenant.
Albert M. Eddy, 2d Lieutenant.
George Weidig, 1st Sergeant.
E. A. Dorner, 2d Sergeant.

Chas. R. Lott.	Chas. M. Eddy.
Francis A. Morley.	John E. May.
Albert T. Maul.	Chas. H. Briot.
Hugh D. Moreland.	Frank Steers.
Fred Kohl.	Wm. Rankin.
Chas. A. Haas.	Edward J. Sherwin.
Wm. J. Weinsheimer.	F. H. Barringer,
Chas. A. Loomis.	Julius C. Kirchner.
Berkeley Brandt.	Wallace Blanchard.
Louis G. Woelfersheim.	Lewis C. Rauth.
Henry J. Kirk.	Fred Klaner.
Hiram L. Wiltse.	E. C. M. Appelt.
George A. Eddy.	Chas. C. Offerman.

Louis J. Timm.

Committee on Fraternal Greeting.

Gen. John C. Smith.
Geo. M. Moulton. W. H. Gray.
Alfred Grossmith. Daniel J. Avery.
Gil. W. Barnard. J. J. Badenoch.
Amos Pettibone, Wm. Boldenweck.
George W. Warvelle. Murdoch Campbell.
George B. Swift. Dr. Seth S. Bishop.
E. C. Hawley. Robert J. Walshe.
Frank Wenter. Howard O. Sprogle.
Alfred Russell. John H. Cass.
T. E. Miller. John C. Hallenbeck.

Reception Committee.

Past Potentate Marvin E. Smith. Past Potentate Wm. M. Knight.
Past Potentate James H. Thompson. Past Potentate Chester T. Drake.
Past Potentate John A. May, Past Potentate Robert M. Johnson.
Past Potentate Wm. A. Stiles. Past Potentate Frank C. Roundy.
Past Potentate John W. Swatek.